

**To Register for these Workshops
call 208-334-9004 ext 346**

Benefits for attending

These workshops will help provide you with valuable business information, find out about financing, business plans, management, government contracting and other resources available to small businesses

Who should attend?

Anyone interested in starting a business, expanding a business, purchasing a business or doing business with the Federal Government

The Presenters are seasoned
and experienced!



Useful Web Sites

www.sba.gov

www.sba.gov/id

www.idahobizhelp.org

www.idahotvscore.org

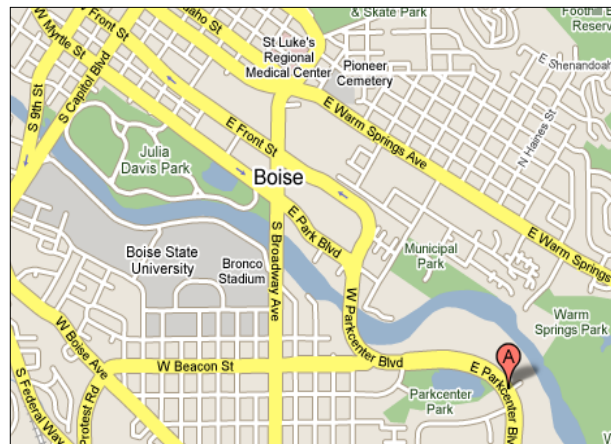
www.idahosbdc.org

www.bizcenter.org

www.sos.idaho.gov

www.nwbc.gov

www.commerce.idaho.gov



**Free
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Business Basics

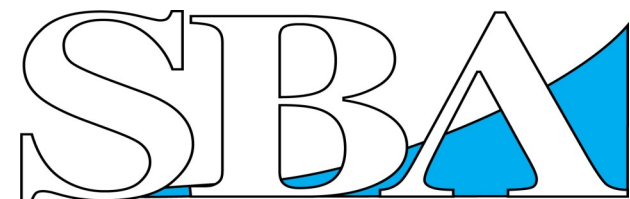
ABC's of SBA Loans

**Doing Business with the
Federal Government**

**Social Networking & Web
Marketing**

**U.S. Small Business
Administration**

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Suite 330
Boise, Idaho 83706
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Overview of Business Basics

The workshop will provide an overview of the things you need to know and do to start or grow your business

Topics

- Self-Employment Assessment
- Choosing a Business Structure
- Small Business Options
- Obtaining Financing
- Regulatory Information
- Human Resources
- Marketing
- Book keeping & Financial Statements
- Business Plans
- Helpful Resources
- Questions & Answers



ABC's of SBA Loan Guaranty Programs

This workshop will provide an overview of SBA Loan Programs and resources available for you and your business

Topics

- SBA Loan Programs
- SBA & Grants
- How the SBA Loan Process Works
- The Importance of a Business Plan
- Preparing a Good Loan Package
- Financial Information Needed
- How Much of Your Money
- What the Bank Looks for
- Other Methods of Financing
- Helpful Resources

Sessions 8:30 -10:30 AM

Doing Business with the Federal Government

August 23, 2011

Social Networking & Web Marketing

September 6, 2011

October 4, 2011

November 1, 2011

Overview of Business Basics

August 9, 2011

September 13, 2011

October 11, 2011

November 8, 2011

ABC's of SBA Loans

August 16, 2011

September 20, 2011

October 18, 2011

November 15, 2011



Doing Business with the Federal Government

The workshop will provide an overview of how to successfully compete in the federal market

Topics

- What the Government Buys
- How to Find Opportunities
- How to Register Your Business
- How to Find Federal Agencies Points of Contact
- Regulations
- How to Respond to Bid Requests
- Federal Certifications
- Helpful Resources
- Questions & Answers



Social Networking & Web Marketing

The workshop will provide an overview of social networking and discuss general principles and implementation details.

Topics

- What is Marketing
- What is Social Networking
- Who is using Social Networking
- Success and Failure Case Studies
- Rules to its use
- LinkedIn Features and Uses
- Facebook Features and Uses
- Twitter Features and Uses
- Fitting It into your marketing
- Helpful Resources

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Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance. Contact Lissa Cochrane at 208-334-9004 x346.